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COLLEGE FACULTY BULLETIN  
October 31, 1958

CALENDAR

Political Demonstration - Auditorium (Mr. Hugh Scott)-----	November 3
Fine Film - "Angelo" - Lounge 8:00 P.M.-----	November 5
Lafayette - Cross Country (away)-----	November 5
Glassboro - Soccer (home)-----	November 5
Reunion of Class of '52 - Lounge-----	November 7
A.P.O. "Ugly" Faculty Dance - Lounge-----	November 8
St. John's - Cross Country (home)-----	November 8
Drexel - Soccer (home)-----	November 11
Villanova - Cross Country (home)-----	November 11
Alumni - Class 1890-1930 Social Meeting - Lounge-----	November 11
Alumni - Board of Directors Meeting - Lounge-----	November 12
Chymian Society Dance - Lounge-----	November 14
Ursinus - Soccer (away)-----	November 15

HOLIDAYS AND CLASS SUSPENSION (President's Office)

It will be the responsibility of the Dean of the College to declare class suspended for such reasons demanded by the weather, holidays or holydays. For the members of the Day Division notices will be issued from Brother D. John's office. For members of the Evening Division notices will be issued from Brother Gregorian Paul's office.

To eliminate some of the uncertainty concerning attendance at school following snowstorms or other emergencies, radio and TV stations, in cooperation with the Dean's Office, will attempt to notify all Day Division students by 9:00 P.M. of the preceding night as to whether or not classes will be held.

Classes will be cancelled due to inclement weather depending on how the public transportation service of the city is affected. However, if a large percentage of the public transportation system remains operating, we will hold classes as scheduled.

THE DAY OF THE POPE'S CORONATION (Dean of the College)

To provide an opportunity to observe the Coronation of our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, La Salle College will be closed on Tuesday, November 4th, the day of the Pope's Coronation in Rome.

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL (President's Office)

Brother Gavin Paul, Dean of Students and Mr. John L. McCloskey, Assistant to the President, were recently named to the La Salle College Council. On this college policy committee they join: Brother D. John, Dean of the College; Brother G. Robert, Dean of Arts & Science; Brother David Cassian, Dean of Business Administration; Brother Gregorian Paul, Dean of Evening Division; Brother F. Christopher, Director of Admissions; Dr. Joseph Sprissler, Business Manager; and Mrs. Lennon, Secretary. The President of the College is chairman of this Committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT (President's Office)

A committee has been named to make a thorough study of scholarships, grants and campus employment at La Salle College. This committee is composed of Brother D. John, Brother Gavin Paul, and Brother G. Robert.

TUITION AND FEES (President's Office)

A committee has been appointed to study tuition and fees at La Salle College. Their results and findings will be announced shortly. This committee is composed of Dr. Sprissler, Brother David Cassian and Brother F. Christopher.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS (President's Office)

At the recent meeting in Bedford Springs the following were recommended by the Committee on Student Affairs of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities:

1. That member institutions be urged to reduce immediately or during the next academic year the proportion of income now being expended for grants from general income.
2. That member institutions recognize financial need as the main criterion in determining stipends.
4. That all institutions be urged to use the College Scholarship Service of the College Board so that equitable means of measuring need can be assured.
4. Except when the economic status of the student makes it educationally inadvisable, institutions adopt the practice of granting no scholarship from general income which are not accompanied by loans. It is understood that the percentage of aid which is a gift and the percentage which is a loan should be determined by each institution.

FACULTY PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR SUMMER PROGRAM OF RESEARCH IN USE OF DUAL-CHANNEL TAPE RECORDERS (Dean of the College)

The Office of Education has announced that it is prepared to consider applications for Federal funds to support research projects in educational television, radio, motion pictures, and related communications media. The National Defense Education Act authorizes \$3 million for the first year, and \$5 million for each of the three succeeding years to support research in these areas. An initial appropriation of \$500,000 was made to get the program under way.

Under the provisions of Title VII of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (P.L. 85-864), there will be established the Office of Education an Advisory Committee on New Educational Media. This Committee will consult with and advise the Commissioner and his staff on matters which pertain to "research and experimentation in more effective utilization of television, radio, motion pictures, and related media for educational purposes."

To help get the new program which is to be developed under Title VII under way as soon as possible, bona fide educational institutions, agencies, organizations, groups, and individuals are invited to submit appropriate project proposals.



Title VII declares that grants-in-aid may be considered for research and experimentation in the development of new and more effective techniques and methods--

1. for utilizing and adapting motion pictures, video tapes and other audio-visual aids, film strips, slides and other visual aids, recordings (including magnetic tapes) and other auditory aids, and radio or television program scripts for such purposes;
2. for training teachers to utilize such media with maximum effectiveness; and
3. for presenting academic subject matter through such media.

At La Salle College our interest is centered on the use of our dual channel tape-recorders. We feel there is a great potential here, and our faculty are urged to give consideration to a possible program of research to study the uses of this medium of instruction. Faculty members in all the academic areas are requested to consider joining a team working during the summer on this problem. This is an opportunity to contribute something significant to the learning opportunities of our students, and this opportunity is limited only by the limits of creative imagination of those who will work on this project. Interested faculty members should contact Brother D. John, F.S.C., Dean of the College.

CATHOLICS IN SCIENCE (Extraction from a letter sent to Dr. Rooney)  
Arrangements have been made for the second local meeting of the Albertus Magnus Guild, Catholics in Science, which will be held at St. Joseph's College on Sunday, November 16, one day following the Feast of St. Albert, at 2:00 P.M.

Father Garber has promised to provide a speaker who will talk briefly on a related topic and then turn the meeting into an open discussion.

It is hope that this informal gathering will be as successful in inspiring Catholic scientific opinion as our enthusiastic April meeting.

WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIPS (Counseling Center)

It is requested that any faculty members who have nominated students for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, report the students' names to the Counseling Center.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (taken from Higher Education, Oct., 1958, 36.  
Higher Educational Institutions, as well as all other employers whose employees are covered by social security, are affected by recent congressional amendments to the Social Security Act. Effective January 1, 1959, the tax by employer and employee will be 2½ percent instead of the present 2¼ percent, and the tax base will be increased from the first \$4,200 of salary to the first \$4,800, thus increasing the maximum yearly tax from \$94.50 to \$120. By 1969, employer and employee will each pay a tax of 4½ percent.

Payments to retired workers aged 65 or over now range from \$30 to \$108.50. Under the new amendments, the range will be from \$33 to \$116, and the maximum for a retired worker and his wife will be increased from \$162.80 to \$174. As a result of increases in social security taxes by employers and employees and in the amount of salary taxed, the maximum monthly retirement benefit will eventually be \$125 for a single retired worker and \$190.50 for a worker and wife 65 or over.

NOTE CONCERNING FACULTY BULLETIN

These bulletins are intended exclusively for members of the faculty and not for general publication.

If you should have any material of faculty interest that you wish to publish in the College Faculty Bulletin, please do not hesitate to submit your material to the Office of the Dean of Students, C-104.